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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Isaac B. Horton III

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**AS SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2007, initially rejecting all claims. This Action has been made FINAL. A shortened statutory period of three-months for filing this Reply was set to expire on April 23, 2007. A three-month extension of time is submitted with the Reply, therefore this Reply is considered timely filed.

This Reply should be considered a submission in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (see attached Transmittal). Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.